



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

St. Augustine Parkland Anglican Church
131 Church Road
Spruce Grove Alberta

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, July 24th, 2022

Rector: Father Neil Gordon

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Hosanna, Praise is Rising (Pre-Service Hymn)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You - We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You - We long for You

‘Cause when we see You - We find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears - Are washed away, washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna - You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises - Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us - We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of - hearts returning to You
We turn to You - In Your kingdom
broken lives are made new - You make all things new

‘Cause when we see You - We find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears - Are washed away, washed away

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee - CP 425

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother, all who live in love are thine;

teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

People to you all hearts are open,

all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

People and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Please join me in today's Collect,

All: O God,

the protector of all who trust in you,

without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,

increase and multiply upon us your mercy,

that with you as our ruler and guide,

we may so pass through things temporal,

that we lose not the things eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading (Elizabeth)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF HOSEA

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Loruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Loruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Loammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 132

When David had a longing to build the Lord a house
He voiced his heart's intention by means of solemn vows.
His people caught the vision to build a sacred place
Where holy joy and worship would please the God of grace.
Let David be remembered, your faithful servant, Lord,
The depth of his devotion, the hardships he endured.

The Lord then vowed to David his house would surely last
if only his successors held God's commandments fast.
God longed to set among them a throne for heaven's King;
What joy and what abundance his presence there would bring!
Let David's lamp be lighted, your chosen servant, Lord:
his kingdom be established, his triumph be assured.

Second Reading (Bob)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you

alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, - And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, - At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be, - I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, I will lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee, - But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John – They came with me and the Dance went on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be, - I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, I will lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; - The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high, - And they left me there on a Cross to die.

Dance, then, wherever you may be, - I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, I will lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black – It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, - But I am the Dance, and I still go on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be, - I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, I will lead you all in the Dance, said he.

They cut me down and I leapt up high; - I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me – I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Dance, then, wherever you may be, - I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, I will lead you all in the Dance, said he.

Gospel

Reader THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

People **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People (Bob)

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant invites people to confession in these are similar words

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

The officiant and people say together;

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant says,

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all our sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: **And also with you.**

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found - He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground - firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace - when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All - here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh - fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness - scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Tis on that cross as Jesus died - the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid - here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay - light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day 0 up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory - sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death - this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath - Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man - can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home - here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Please join me in the prayer over the gifts,

All: **God of grace,**

accept all we offer you this day,

as we look toward the glory you have promised.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God...

...Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

God of power and might

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might

*Heaven and earth of Your glory are full
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness, ...
...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, ...Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **Our Father, who art in heaven,**

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believe in me will never thirst."

People **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Bless the Lord, 10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord oh my soul - Oh my soul

Worship His Holy name - Sing like never before

Oh my soul - I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up - It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again - Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me - Let me be singing
When the evening comes

Bless the Lord oh my soul - Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name - Sing like never before
Oh my soul - I'll worship Your Holy name

You're rich in love - And You're slow to anger
Your name is great - And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness - I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons - For my heart to find

Bless the Lord oh my soul - Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name - Sing like never before
Oh my soul - I'll worship Your Holy name

And on that day - When my strength is failing
The end draws near - And my time has come
Still my soul will - Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years - And then forevermore
Forevermore

Bless the Lord oh my soul - Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name - Sing like never before
Oh my soul - I'll worship Your Holy name

Bless the Lord oh my soul - Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name - Sing like never before
Oh my soul - I'll worship Your Holy name
worship Your Holy name - God, I'll worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before - Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name - I will worship Your Holy name
God, Worship Your Holy name

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: **God of grace,**

we have received the memorial

of the death and resurrection of your Son.

May your love, poured into us,

bring us to your promises.

We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

Celebrant: Glory to God,

People: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Agnes Dei

Alleluia, Alleluia - For the Lord God Almighty reigns.

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Alleluia - Holy, Holy - are You Lord God Almighty - Worthy is the Lamb - Worthy is the Lamb
For You are Holy, - Holy are you Lord God Almighty - Worthy is the Lamb - Worthy is the Lamb - Amen

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Alleluia - Holy, Holy - are You Lord God Almighty - Worthy is the Lamb - Worthy is the Lamb
For You are Holy, - Holy are you Lord God Almighty - Worthy is the Lamb - Worthy is the Lamb - Amen

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Father Neil and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Saskatoon: the Rt. Rev. Chris Harper, Bishop. St. Thomas, Sherwood Park: Chelsy Bouwman, Interim Priest-in-Charge; Judy Purkis, Vocational Deacon; Michael Rolph; Honorary Assistant; Shawna Stirman, Administrative Assistant. Buyé Diocese, Kobero Parish: Elie Ndacayisenga, Rector. Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church in Wales.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, George, Margaret, Bud, Vicki, Stella, Marjorie, Amiee, and Dan.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Barb, Myrna, Trevor & Fiona, Tony & Heather, Reva; and their families.